

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/506,684
Amendment filed July 25, 2005
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REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending and allowed.

The Abstract of the Disclosure is amended to remove “comprises” as suggested by the Examiner.

The specification is amended to correct four grammatical errors.

The Claims were amended to correct the grammatical errors the Examiner kindly noted.

The applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added.

It is believed that this Amendment is fully responsive to the Ex Parte Quayle Action dated **May 26, 2005**.

Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments to the specification and claims obviates the objections. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objections to the specification and claims is respectfully solicited.

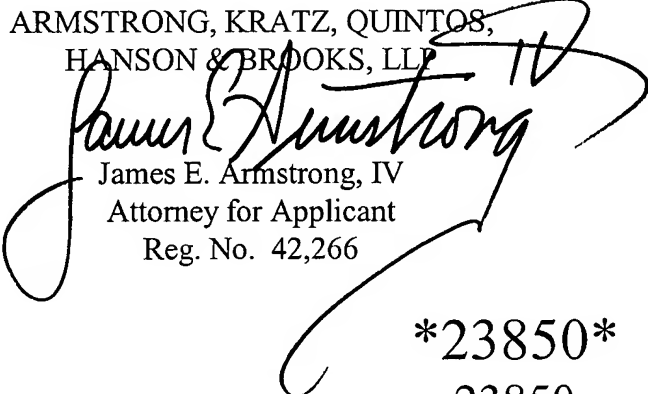
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If, for any reason, it is felt that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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